### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

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Instituting a Proceeding to )

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to the Framework for Integrated )

Resource Planning.

Docket No. 2009-0108

#### RESPONSES TO THE ORDER ESTABLISHING HEARING PROCEDURES

BY THE

COUNTIES OF HAWAI'I, KAUA'I, AND MAUI

<u>AND</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

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## RESPONSES TO THE ORDER ESTABLISHING HEARING PROCEDURES BY THE COUNTIES OF HAWAI'I, KAUA'I, AND MAUI

Pursuant to the Order Establishing Hearing Procedures, dated January 28, 2010, the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui ("Counties") respectfully provide the requested information as follows:

- 1. Regarding the matters contained in the submissions by the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, Mr. Kalvin Kobayashi of the County of Maui will be the primary expert witness on all five panels. Mr. Glenn Sato will be the secondary witnesses on all five panels, for the County of Kauai. Mr. William Rolston will be the secondary witness on panels three to five. In order to speed up the panel hearing, the secondary witnesses will only respond when deemed necessary to clarify a position or to address a county-specific question.
- 2. Regarding the matters contained in the Exhibit Counties-1, the Counties indicated in its Final Statement of Position that, "(t)he Counties have been collaborating with the intervenors to this proceeding on the development of a FSOP Joint Framework

and the Counties are in general agreement with and support the FSOP Joint

Framework, attached as Exhibit Counties-1." For clarification, the Counties note that

HECO's Compiled Proposed Frameworks, dated January 26, 2010, attributes Exhibit

Counties-1 only to the Counties. That attribution is incorrect and more appropriately,
the Joint Framework should be attributed to each supporting intervenor. Accordingly,
with regard to the Joint Framework (also referred to as "Joint Proposed Framework" by
other intervenors), the Counties recommend that each supporting intervenor represent
their own position because we feel that it would be inappropriate for some other
supporting intervenor to represent the Counties on this specific matter, and vice versa.

With regard to the Counties' positions within the Joint Framework, Mr. Kalvin Kobayashi
will be the primary expert witness and Mr. William Rolston will be the secondary expert
witness for the County of Hawaii and Mr. Glenn Sato will be the secondary expert
witness for the County of Kauai.

3. The curricula vitae for the Counties' expert witnesses are attached as exhibits.

This concludes the Counties' responses.

#### DATED: Hilo, Hawai'i, February 1, 2010.

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WILLIAM V. BRILHANTE, JR. Deputy Corporation Counsel

### DATED: Līhu'e, Hawai'i, January 29, 2010.

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COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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DATED: Wailuku, Hawai'i, January 29, 2010.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Final Statement of Position were duly served upon the following by hand delivery and by electronic mail, on February 1, 2010, addressed as follows:

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EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science-Biology

Marine Options Program University of Hawaii-Manoa

Certified Grant Writer, Grantsmanship Institute

WORK EXPERIENCE: 1994-Present

**Economic Development Specialist IV-Energy** 

1991-1994

Director, Office of Economic Development

County of Kauai

1989-1991

Economic Development Specialist IV-Energy

1988-1989

Purchasing Specialist II Division of Purchasing County of Kauai

1978-1987

Senior Biologist/Aquaculture Manager Prawns of Hawaii/Kauai Papaya Company

Kilauea, Kauai

1976-1978

**Environmental Biologist** 

**Environment Impact Study Corporation** 

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### RELEVANT ENERGY EXPERIENCE/HIGHLIGHTS

- County Performance Contract Implementation-1995
- Rebuild America and Rebuild Hawaii Participant
- Electric Vehicle Demonstration Program Participant
- County Energy Emergency Preparedness Plan author
- Energy Policy Forum Ex-Officio Member

- KIUC Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Committee Member
- Governor's Energy Advisory Committee Member
- State Energy Council Member
- Kauai Energy Council Member
- Environmental Impact Statements-Writer for various projects statewide
- Constructed and operated 7.5 kW package hydroelectric system for Prawns of Hawai'i.
- Developed first waste oil recycling program for Kauai
- Initiated first public bus transportation system for Kaua'i
- Secured grant for Ni'ihau School with an MOU with the State Dept. of Education for a 10 kW Photovoltaic Power.
   Ni'ihau School is the only 100% solar powered school in the State (and perhaps the nation).
- Provided Ni'ihau School with fresh potable water via purchase and installation of water maker that condenses the humidity in the air to provide fresh water.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET EXPERIENCE:

- <u>Docket No. 6617</u> Proceeding to Require Energy Utilities in Hawai'i to Implement Integrated Resource Planning
- <u>Docket No. 03-0371</u> Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawai'i.
- <u>Docket No. 03-0372</u> Proceeding to Investigate Competitive Bidding for New Generating Capacity in Hawaii
- <u>Docket No. 05-0069</u> Approval and/or Modification of Demand-Side and Load Management Programs and Recovery of Program Costs and DSM Utility Incentives
- <u>Docket No. 2006-0498</u> Proceeding to Investigate the Proposed Tariffs Filed by Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative and Other Related Matters
- Docket No. 2007-0176 Proceeding to Investigate the Implementation of Intragovernmental Wheeling of Electricity
- <u>Docket No. 2009-0108</u> Proceeding to Investigate Proposed Amendments to the Framework for Integrated Resource Planning

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE FOR KALVIN K. KOBAYASHI**

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#### Educational Background and Relevant Work Experience

1988-Present: Energy Coordinator, County of Maui Department of Management

Experience Before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission:

- <u>Docket No. 6617</u> Proceeding to Require Energy Utilities in Hawai'i to Implement Integrated Resource Planning
- <u>Docket No. 94-0345</u> Maui Electric Company Request for Approval of Rate Increases (The County of Maui and MECO reached a settlement whereby MECO would retrofit mercury vapor streetlights with high pressure sodium vapor streetlights.)
- <u>Docket No. 03-0371</u> Proceeding to Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawai'i
- <u>Docket No. 05-0069</u> Approval and/or Modification of Demand-Side and Load Management Programs and Recovery of Program Costs and DSM Utility Incentives
- <u>Docket No. 2007-0176</u> Proceeding to Investigate the Implementation of Intragovernmental Wheeling of Electricity
- <u>Docket No. 2009-0108</u> Proceeding to Investigate Proposed Amendments to the Framework for Integrated Resource Planning

Experience in the Maui Electric Company IRP Process:

- Represented the County of Maui in the aforementioned proceedings on Integrated Resource Planning
- Represented the County of Maui in all MECO IRP Advisory Groups since the inception of the IRP process.
- Represented the County of Maui in HECO's Hawaii Externalities Project
- Completed numerous workshops and seminars related to and/or in conjunction with MECO's IRP process

#### Experience Relevant to the IRP Process

 The general activities associated with the position of the Energy Coordinator include analyzing energy matters affecting all energy sectors within the County of Maui and representing the County of Maui on various advisory committees. This broad experience base supports involvement in IRP Advisory Groups and in related PUC proceedings.

1984-1988:

Staff Planner, County of Maui Department of Planning

 Analyzed development proposals for the Maui Planning Commission, the Historic Commission, the Mayor's (Hannibal Tavares) Heliport Advisory Committee, and various other boards and committees.

#### Experience Relevant to the IRP Process

- Analyzing development proposals
- Understanding regulatory laws and processes
- · Promoting public awareness and outreach

1981-1983:

Lahaina Lab and Store Manager and Manager of Statewide Operations for Hawaiian One Hour Color Photo (bought out by Fox Photo)

#### Experience Relevant to the IRP Process

- Using "disruptive technologies" to transform markets: Participated in the movement that began around 1980, when decentralized film and photo processing technologies triggered the transition of the film and photo processing industry away from a centralized processing industry paradigm to a de-centralized processing industry paradigm. Some distributed generation ("DG") technologies are "disruptive technologies," much like the "disruptive" decentralized film and photo processing technologies, and DG technologies are transforming the electrical power industry in manners similar to the transformation of the film and photo processing industry.
- Market power issues: To my understanding, the Lahaina Lab and Store was the first in the nation to challenge Kodak head-on in its wholesale markets (Kodak dominated the wholesale markets and only the new, de-centralized film and photo processing companies competed in niche retail markets). Since our company used Kodak film and photo processing supplies, our direct competition to Kodak created a situation similar to distributed generation service providers

competitors to utilities, but, rely on the utilities for support services.

1974-1979: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and on-the-job management training at four restaurants

#### Experience Relevant to the IRP Process

• The valuation of externalities: In conjunction with course work in real estate appraisal at UH, passed testing and demonstration project requirements for professional designation with the Society of Real Estate Appraisers (one of two national professional organizations at that time). The valuation of real estate is relevant to the valuation of externalities because the basic economic principles used in the valuation of real estate are the foundation to any valuation effort, including the valuation of externalities associated with energy resources.

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#### SUMMARY

Progressive career developing, leading and implementing projects in the power generation and energy fields. Trusted to perform strategic and budgetary decisions for multi-million dollar projects. Excellent qualifications in power generation and renewable energy technologies.

#### EXPERIENCE

County of Hawaii, Energy Coordinator (7/2009-present)

#### NELHA, Renewable Energy Projects Manager and Administrator (3/07-7/09)

- Natural Energy Laboratory Hawaii Authority lead interface for businesses, visiting dignitaries, state officials, Hawaii residents and tourists on energy issues, policies and solutions
- Author of Green Energy Zone initiative to increase renewable energy and sustainability at NELHA: near 100% by 2012
- Energy Projects Request for Proposal written: 3 MW Renewable Energy Multi-Award Project, 1 MW Ocean Thermal Energy Project and 4 MW Microgrid
- Site evaluations of potential renewable energy projects and analysis of efficiency gains from combined technologies

#### Gilmartin Capital, Energy Analyst (2002-2006)

- Consultant for institutional and private investors on energy company developments: including renewable energy technologies, oil/gas supply and demand analysis
- Evaluation of energy projects: consultant on technologies, Feasibility studies and alternate energy
- Research, recommendations and presentations on various energy topics

#### Janus Mutual Funds, Investment Analyst (1999-2002)

- Developer of high impact shareholder communication programs; team leader responsible for increased revenues in Janus Fund by 24%
- Educator and daily interface for representatives on understanding and marketing technology, aggressive growth, and high-yield funds
- Division Leader for Janus Investor Communications Restructure

#### Westinghouse Power Generation Division, Project Engineer (1985-1997)

- Project Technical Support: US Wind Farm, PV/Solar-thermal, Geothermal and Supercollider development projects
- Technical/marketing representative for Europe, Africa, Middle East
- Westinghouse Award Winner Largest Increase in new markets

#### EDUCATION

- BS Mechanical Engineering, Pennsylvania State University [1985]
- MBA Marketing and Finance, Florida Institute of Technology [1994]
- Computer skills: excel, word, research databases
- PADI Divemaster and Rescue-diver